

Andrews Fails to Nix Charges

But Wins Speedy Trial
Slated Aug. 9

Dean A. Andrews Jr. failed in an attempt to void his charge of perjury in assassination investigation testimony but succeeded in obtaining a speedy trial in Criminal District Court Monday. Judge Frank J. Shea set the date at Aug. 9.

Four Andrews motions, one of them to quash his Grand Jury perjury indictment, were overruled by Judge Shea. The judge read each motion and announced, "motion denied," after each.

Included in the motions filed by the former Jefferson Parish assistant district attorney and his attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, was a request for an order permitting disclosure of his testimony before the Grand Jury, and permitting Andrews to inspect his full testimony.

The Grand Jury, in an eleven-foot long indictment, cited five sections of testimony corresponding to five counts of perjury. However, Andrews and his attorney sought all of the otherwise secret testimony.

In the testimony made public, Andrews maintained he could not definitely say whether or not Clay L. Shaw, the only man indicted for conspiring to murder President John F. Ken-

nedy, and a man named Clay Bertrand are the same.

District Attorney Jim Garrison, who has been conducting his own investigation of the Kennedy assassination since late last year, claims that the two men are one and the same, and that Clay Bertrand is an alias of Shaw's.

Andrews had told the Warren Commission that a man named Clay Bertrand called him up shortly after the assassination asking him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald.

Oswald's is one of the names of three deceased persons whom Garrison has specified as allegedly having conspired with Shaw to commit the crime. The others are Jack Ruby, who killed Oswald and died of cancer

himself, and David W. Ferrie, who died of natural causes in New Orleans of Feb. 22, five days after Garrison's probe became public.

SCOUTS WILL HEAR CITIZENSHIP TALK

Mrs. Raymond E. Woodall, West Bank area representative of the Southeast Louisiana Girl Scouts Council, will discuss "Citizenship in Girl Scouting" during a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of New Orleans Tuesday in the Sheraton-Charles Hotel.

Four members of Cadette Troop No. 131 of Gretna will stage a special flag ceremonial in connection with the club's observance of "National Flag Week."